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1. The Ministry of Communications of the People's Republic of Croatia is composed of the following departments:
 - a. The Secretariat.
 - b. Two communications departments - Chief: Nikola Jovanic.
 - c. Personnel department - Chief: Rade Dokmanovic.
 - d. Planning department - Chief: Ante Oman.
 - e. Organization and systematization commission, and the legal adviser.
 - f. The group for reexamination - Chief: Radojica Rakocevic.
 - g. The group for financial operations - Chief: Zdenko Cibej.
 - h. Accounting department.

The Minister of Communications is Simo Todorovic; his assistant is Ivica Horvatic.

2. In addition to the above listed departments two main directorates were created on 1 July 1950:
 - a. The Main Directorate for Communications, whose chief is Stjepan Miklic.
 - b. The Main Directorate for Roads, whose chief is Petar Pasic.
3. As in all the communications ministries of the other Yugoslav republics, the Ministry of Communications of Croatia also has the duty of regulating the traffic on the roads, the rivers, the canals and partly the airlines, as well as the shore navigation. The Ministry regulates only some technicalities concerning the airlines; the airlines themselves and the prices are regulated by the Yugoslav Aerotransport which is directly subjected to the Federal Ministry of Communications. The Croatian Ministry of Communications is subjected to the Federal Ministry of Communications. It is an institution of a local character, with limited powers, which cannot

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make important decisions, and act only on the territory of the republic. Without the agreement of the Federal Ministry, the Croatian Ministry cannot make any regulation, statute, amendment, et cetera.

4. The organization and systematization commission as well as the accounting department are under the Secretariat; the groups for reexamination and for financial operations are directly subjected to the assistant minister. With the aid of the accounting department, the Secretariat takes care of the application of the budget, gives the orders for the official trips and controls the trip expenses as well as the other administrative expenses.
5. The personnel department develops policy in line with instructions issued by the Party organization. The chief of the personnel department is also the secretary of the Party organization of the Ministry. He employs and discharges the employees of the Ministry and those of all its dependent institutions.
6. The planning department is charged with the development of the technical and operative plans according to the quotas prescribed by the Federal Planning Commission. It also has the duty of controlling the execution of those plans. Moreover, it gives the necessary data to the Economic Council of the Ministers' Presidency and to the Federal Planning Commission. This department also outlines the plans for the investments, designates the objects which have to be completed, and establishes what amounts can be spent for such purposes. It plans the acquisition of materials, spare parts for vehicles, automobiles and ship motors.
7. The duties of the group for financial operations are as follows:
 - a. reports to the Ministry of the republic the amount of collected money, once monthly, the amount of taxes collected on merchandise traffic and other gains;
 - b. proposes the new tariffs for passengers, freights, street-cars, as well as for shore navigation;
 - c. applies the investment plan, takes the investment credits out of the investment bank and distributes them to the institutions, all according to the prescribed quota;
 - d. controls the balance and the final accounts of the enterprises subjected to the Ministry and gives the instructions to their bookkeepers and accountants.
8. The group for financial reexamination controls the accounting as well as the technical matters of institutions subjected to the Ministry. If it finds deficiencies in their work, it gives them a delay to complete the job. In case of mishandling of funds or theft it proposes to the State prosecutor the opening of criminal investigations. When accounting irregularities occur, it proposes the adequate punishments to the Ministry of Finances.
9. The systematization commission and the legal adviser determine the number of employees necessary for the different enterprises, judge the minor legal controversies, and control the disciplinary procedure. The commission also makes the decisions concerning the transport of basic goods from one enterprise to another and control the scientists who work under contracts for different dependent enterprises.
10. The two Main Directorates which compose part of the Ministry are almost independent organizations charged with specific duties. They manage a chain of different enterprises as follows:
 - a. The Main Directorate for Roads manages the enterprises which preserve the federal and republic roads. It is composed of the following sections:
 - 1) Maintenance
 - 2) Construction
 - 3) The cadaster
 - 4) The Secretariat

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b. The Main Directorate for Communications manages the repair enterprises for automobiles, ship motors, et cetera. Among the sections are the following:

1) Communications section:

- a) The bus service for Istria and Croatia with headquarters in Rijeka. The director is Albert Rubesa and the chief of personnel is Marija Ramini.
- b) The regional Dalmatian automobile enterprise located in Split. The director is Luka Milicevic.
- c) The regional communications transport enterprise in Gospic.
- d) The dispatching service of Croatia located in Zagreb, Draskoviceva 25; the director is Juraj Stipes and the chief of personnel is Stipe Lelas.

2) Repairs section:

- a) Autoremont (automobile assembly shop) - Zagreb - Dubrava, Maksimirska 66; director - Elemer Sutina.
- b) Autoreparatura (automobile repairs) - Osijek.
- c) Autotehnika (technical workshop) - Rijeka.
- d) Automehanika * - Split; director, Vinko Guina.
- e) Automehanicko Preduzece - Karlovac; director Misko Korenic.
- f) "Rapid" workshop for automobile tools and spare parts in Zagreb, Marticeva 13. Director, Cvetko Juric; chief of personnel is Toni Kovac.
- g) Automobile chassis workshop - Zagreb, Savska cesta 106.
- h) Automobile chassis workshop - Zagreb, Slaviceva ul. behind the electric plant. This workshop is a branch of the Automehanika enterprise in Split.
- i) Ship repair enterprise in Split - Director - Roko Pelegrin.
- j) Ship repair enterprise in Rijeka.

11. Directly subjected to the Ministry of Communications is the enterprise "Autocenter" which sells the cars and the spare parts; It is located in Zagreb and has its branches in Rijeka, Split, Osijek, Bjelovar, Karlovac and Varazdin.

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* Comment: Your attention is called which identifies Automehanika in Split as manufacturing buses and trucks.

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